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America—The Hope of the World

"We, the People vs. the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

That preamble to our Constitution tells it all.

For the first time in history a people united for defense, and liberty, for domestic tranquillity, and to establish justice.

On this day, when we commemorate the wisdom of the forefathers, and renew our allegiance to the nation, it is well to get back to essentials, and understand what our job is as American citizens.

This people—for we are a people, indeed we bid fair to become a distinct race in another hundred years—grew from the formless womb of time into a power because it was born for service, and liberty, and justice, as well as for protection, trade advantage and the other material aims countries strive for.

From the first blood-stained trails of our nation's liberty; from the bitter frozen paths of the colonial farmer-soldiers, to the gas

graters and stinking trenches of Flanders America's sons have died first for liberty; for an ideal, to overthrow despots, and to bring security and prosperity and, above all else, equality before the law to all men.

This is the first nation that tried the Utopian experiment.

It is now the oldest nation, maintaining the same form of government, in the world.

For the past generation we had forgotten some of these things; our Fourth were so safe and sane that they brought no message, as they did when the colonial heroes still limped over the countryside or when the veterans of Jones and Perry refought their battles at the town tavern, or when the blue and gray-clad fathers told their sons of the charge and counter charge, and assault, and repulse, and renewed assault for the four years when brother fought with brother, and father fought with son.

But today, just escaping from the shadow of a world dominion by the Hun, today our eyes see more clearly through their tears, and our hearts beat to a higher measure, since so recently they leaped to the alarm of the death rattle of rapid fire, and the volcanic roar of our enemies' heavies.

Let us once more renew our allegiance to the simple faith of our fathers.

In a world of confusion, of nations struggling in the birth pangs, and gasping in the death throes; in the futile madhouse, where all seem crazed, and where wild vaporings and futile imaginings and brutalities of all degrees mark peoples and kingdoms alike; let us in our own haven, having done our duty to humanity, and left the sacrifice of our first-born on the altars of Europe; let us, in simple faith, bend the knee before the ark of our covenant, and resolve that as a people united, we will fight on for justice, for tranquillity, in our common defense and to secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity.

That \$55,000,000 appropriation will be enough to finance a high old time for the air service.

By sinking his own ships, Heinie saved us a lot of argument about the proper way to dispose of them.

Munitions plants would go out of business if we could make it as hard to start a war as it was to arrange peace.

And the Balkan question is to be settled on the deferred-payment plan.

Germany will now have the full confidence of every man who thinks a mad dog can be trusted after being whipped.

Across the water the war tax will be a grievous burden. Here at home it will be an annoyance.

Paying the indemnity won't trouble Heinie much more than digging up the funds to enable the Hohenzollerns to live the way they were raised.

When the farmers adopt the 44-hour week, part of the problem will be to find a substitute for cats.

The other nations love Uncle Sam for the same reason that the first baby is named after the uncle who has the most money.

Great nations are stronger for the theory that one is his brother's keeper, provided the business of keeping nets a profit.

When a man sets up a little shop of his own, he would give almost anything for a 44-hour day.

At that, the way the graduates settled world problems was about as rational as some of the solutions offered by statesmen.

Someone should explain to the Senate that its job is to ratify a treaty, not to ratify a President.

The Washington Herald's Poet

Today Rhymes on

1776—1919.

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

This is the day, the immortal day
Our sturdy forebears dedicated,
And unto Freedom's cause for aye
Its happy hours were consecrated.
So let our reverent voices sing:
The heavy-weights are in the ring.

This is the day when Freedom woke
To read the Jeffersonian story,
When Franklin flamed and Adams spoke
And Hancock signed, in all his glory.
Great souls were there for days of stress;
Hurrah for Jack! hurrah for Jess!

This is the day, the deathless day
Of our immortal Declaration
Whose glory ne'er shall pass away,
As long as we remain a nation.
Its words flow on in freshening flood;
I'll bet you Willard gets first blood.

Through every harsh and hard event,
We hold the promise of this day;
We hold its truth is evident
That men are equal—but stay!
We crave suspension of the law,
For that would make the scrap a draw!

Our loyalty stands resolute,
Our patriot spirits never lag,
As long as July suns salute
The forty-eight fists in the flag!
Now rises ardent to its height!
So what's the news about the fight?
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Special correspondent of The Washington Herald.

New York, July 4.—Thoughts while motoring around New York: Strange how I begin to pity the poor the minute I get in someone's car. Camouflage bathing suits for women on display in shop windows. Wilton Lackey in straw hat and choker collar. Great story teller, that bird! Cornelius Vanderbilt standing out on the veranda. Smokes cigarettes.

Forster Emerson Browne going in to the Algonquin. Makes a lot of money writing short stories. Bum game, though. Don't see why people try it. Except for the few it is a starving proposition. Only twenty-five in America make over \$15,000 a year, I heard.

Dave Griffith, the movie man, talking to Sousa, the band-master. Shaking up cocktails in a limousine is something new. Carry their own ice and everything. Pretty girls too. Zoe Beckley and her husband, Joe Gollum, beating it for their Jersey shack.

Heigh ho! Another bump like that and I'll need new bridge work. Karl Kitchen with a stunner. Wonder how he gets 'em? Think I'll try that new Spanish cafe on Thirty-fourth street for lunch. Have dancing waitress! A jazy idea and new. Wonder how a dancing waitress serves soup?

Royal Cortisios, the art critic, watching a stray kitten. There's Dr. Brill going into the Academy of Medicine. Great friend of the beer drinker. Says it's as necessary to the worker as bread. Why do doctors wear Van Dykes?

Nearly hit that fat man. He needn't cut me—I'm not driving. First time I've seen a sunbonnet since I left Missouri. Horse fell in the street. Good idea! Putting a cake of ice under his head. Look at the crowds. Frank Munsey writing something on the back of an envelope.

Hello, there's Charles M. Schwab! Always smiling. Some boy. I'll say. Admirably tailored. Wonder if many suits he orders at a time? Fellow with the convex glasses is a college professor. Thought I was a smart aleck. Called me a flippertigibbet. And I laughed right out loud while I was interviewing him for a New York paper. How again!

Harry P. Statton, circus press agent de luxe, declares that very few American cities are highly individual. He has criss-crossed the country for years as Herald's "greatest show on earth." He declares he has felt a perfect sameness in towns of relative size all over the United States. They are about as different superficially as so many boxes of candy. Whether or not a uniform "American type" of manhood has been produced, the American city has become standardized.

It is quite surprising the vogue E. W. Howe, of Potato Hill, Kan., has in Manhattan. In six afternoon papers of the same day I noted on the editorial pages of all extracts from E. W. Howe's Monthly. Hardly a week passes but what he is quoted in some striking editorial in the morning papers. His monthly peculiarly has its greatest circulation down in the White Light district, where it is supposed to be all glass and glitter and that domestic life and rural existence are for amiable fat-heads. His human philosophy seems to have just the right kind of punch to whet the appetite of faded Broadway. When Howe comes to New York very few know about it until he is on his way back home. He does not seek the white flame of publicity, but when the reporters and sob sisters do finally corner him here, his life is going to be miserable for a few hours at least.

It is a queer world. I know two sterling young fellows who were maimed for life fighting on the other side. Their names never showed up in New York newspapers. Then I picked up a morning paper and in an eight column head read where a prize fighter sustained a half-inch abrasion over the eye.

Navy Yard News

Samuel H. Gray, of the broadside mount shop, has been absent several days, due to a wrenched leg.

A. Miller, of the sight shop, who will be absent for eighteen days, reported that he is in the body of Columbia Lodge No. 174, International Association of Machinists.

W. H. Richardson, chief engineer of the pneumatic hoist, is erecting shop, leaves town today on a month's leave to be spent at Habana, Va., where he is building a home.

B. R. Lee, engineer of the transportation department, is working two weeks of night work.

Fred R. Bolst, of the seaman's shop, and wife, who have recently returned from Cincinnati, are contemplating a trip to New York.

George Sanderson, Milton Clark and John Irving used their automobiles Thursday to take Tom Crook's all-star team to Cumberland for a three-game series. They will return Sunday night.

W. W. Thompson, leading man of the electric power plant, left yesterday for several days' vacation to be spent in Baltimore.

George E. Dennis, leading man, who has been connected with the Russell Motor Car Company on special work for the government, has returned to the west gun carriage shop. While in Buffalo Dennis purchased an automobile.

Miss Sharp, yeoman (N) of the boiler shop office, has resigned to accept a position with the Shipping Board.

Mrs. Clara M. Madet, yeoman (N) will entertain Miss Helen G. Freas for the week end, at her summer home on Chesapeake Bay.

Charles Nance, of the tool shop, with his mother, left Thursday, to visit relatives in North Carolina, returning July 14.

Edward Moraythe recently was transferred from the Gunners, repair shop, to the old torpedo tube shop.

H. G. Dietrich, of the boiler shop, accompanied by his mother, is spending a few days in Philadelphia.

"SCHOOL DAYS"



GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE NEWS

Maj. Edward M. Nevils took charge of the night Record force Tuesday night, after serving with the troops in France. William S. Schinnerer is again assistant foreman, and Hugh Everett becomes the second assistant. William F. Crump is now in the proofroom as copy editor.

Louis A. Neuer is again plotting sightseeing parties after several weeks in Atlantic City.

Edward F. Morrison, of the hand section, is spending several weeks in New York.

Michael P. McKenna, a compositor in the monotype section, died Monday after an operation in a local hospital. His body was taken to his late home in Ironton, Ohio.

Emanuel Videtta is nursing an arm injured while cranking his car.

Ed Walsh, paper cutter, is spending his leave on Lake George.

Charles M. O'Connell was re-elected chairman of the keyboard room and Fred Brandt, secretary, Monday.

Jimmy Phelps and Walter Mulligan are at work in the electrical section after several days' leave.

Henry C. Thomson of the linotype section, with Mrs. Thomson, is spending the Fourth with friends in Baltimore.

Jim Sirlois has been absent several days, supervising the construction of his garage.

Mrs. Lillian M. Russell is enjoying two weeks' leave from the proof room.

Mrs. Margaret L. Casey has returned to the press division after several days' leave.

Jim Mann and family are spending the Fourth on a motor trip to Richmond and Petersburg.

A. Force Engel and Henry M. Pressley are on leave from the keyboard room.

Thomas M. Donn of the hand section is taking several weeks' leave.

James H. Taylor of the foundry force is spending ten days on his farm in Tuxedo, Md.

Asbury A. Smith, bookbinder, 79 years old, died July 2 at his home, 807 Ninth street northwest. He was one of the oldest members of No. 4, having joined in 1870. Burial from his home at 3:30 p. m., July 4. Interment in Baltimore.

U. S. Postal Censors Quit.

With the signing of the peace treaty, all postal censorship was abolished. Postmaster General Burleson announced yesterday.

OPHELIA'S SLATE



A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

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This day of Freedom's birth

Wid' all its foreign worth

Is not alone for me

To celebrate with glee,

But for the whole of Earth.

Of 'tranny set free,

On which dawned the sun

Of blessings richly won

In priceless Liberty.

Who's Who in Our City

Corp. James Tanner.

"Corporal" James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District, is one of the few men alive who were at the deathbed of Abraham Lincoln.

"Corporal" Tanner also has the distinction of being the first state official of New York to appoint a woman as clerk. Believing that women were just as competent as men to do the work, Mr. Tanner, while Collector of Taxes in Brooklyn, N. Y., from 1877 to 1888, appointed several women clerks, to the consternation of the whole officialdom of New York.

The son of a farmer, Mr. Tanner was born in Richmondville, N. Y., on April 4, 1844. He was educated in the Richmondville public schools and became a teacher.

When the civil war broke out, he enlisted in Company "C," 87th New York Infantry, and was appointed a corporal. He was in the battles of Antietam, Gettysburg, Fair Oaks, Seven Days, Malvern Hill, and the second battle of Bull Run.

After the war, he served as a clerk in the Pension Bureau. He reported the first testimony taken concerning the assassination of President Lincoln, the record being taken in the Petersen House. Mr. Tanner also served as clerk of committee of the New York legislature.

He was admitted to the Bar in 1888, after that he became a clerk in the New York Customs House and was deputy-collector of the port under General Arthur, 1877-1888. He was on the lecture platform from 1888 until 1889.

From March to September 1899 was Commissioner of Pensions. He practiced law in this city from 1899 until 1904. He was appointed Register of Wills by President Roosevelt and has served continuously since that time. President Wilson nominated him on April 10 last for another term.

Mr. Tanner in 1866, married Miss Mero L. White, of Jefferson, N. Y., who died in 1916. He has a son, H. C. Williams, Continental, H. C. Clark, Herald Square; J. S. Hall, Navarro; F. R. Jeffrey, Holland; M. E. McElwain, Collingwood.

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